

HAVE HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL

Applicants for Admission to Nebraska Bar Must Know the Law.

EXAMINATIONS ARE SAID TO BE RIGID

Supreme Court's Commissioners Take Embryo Blackstones Through a Swift Course of Questions on All Points.

LINCOLN, June 17.—(Special).—The examination just completed by the supreme court commissioners is said to have been one of the most rigid ever held and the fact that only two persons were rejected speaks well for the candidates.

Upwards of 1,000 questions were asked each candidate at the examination just closed. More attention was paid the subject of evidence than any other topic.

Two examinations are held by the supreme court commission each year and anybody may enter upon the payment of the fee. A majority of the questions are said to have never attended a law school, but have acquired their knowledge by reading either in some law office or at home.

Golf Club at Capital. Golf has invaded Lincoln and a club consisting of nearly 200 leaders in both the business and social life of the city has been formed with excellent prospects for permanency.

Platte County's Wealth. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The grand total valuation of Platte county, as returned by the assessors, is placed at \$2,380,841.57, but this figure has been increased by almost \$15,000 by the county commissioners, who have been in session this week as a Board of Equalization.

He Had a Fighting Jag. BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram).—Sheriff Waddington was called to Ellis last evening to arrest John Nies, a farmer, who had taken about a quart of fighting whiskey and was terrifying the neighborhood with a shotgun.

Mid-Road Meeting. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Hon. M. W. Hooper, state legislator from Alabama, spoke at the court house here yesterday afternoon to an audience of 250.

RAIN AMOUNTS TO A DELUGE

Storm of Friday and Saturday in Nebraska One of the Heaviest on Record.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The storm of last night was very severe in the northwestern part of the county and was there accompanied by hailstones of enormous size, covering the ground to a depth of three inches and ruining crops for several miles in length and breadth.

SARANTIA, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Friday evening one of the worst storms for years swept over this part of the country. The storm came from the northwest, accompanied by a terrific wind and hail. Crops were beaten into the ground and the glass fronts in the business houses facing north were broken.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—A soaking rain fell Friday night, continuing for five or six hours, thoroughly wetting the ground and dispelling the fears of the farmers that the ground was getting too dry.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The government rain gauge in this city registered .88 inch of rainfall Saturday morning. The precipitation was very general over the state and the prospect for a whopping big crop is now certain.

STROMSUNG, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Fully two inches of rain fell last night with no wind, but the lightning was severe. It struck the farm residence of John Hurds, ten miles northwest, and totally burned it up.

AUBURN, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The oldest inhabitants never witnessed such a storm as visited this locality yesterday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents and nearly a quarter of an hour was accompanied by hail. Sidewalks were swept away and cellars filled in all parts of town.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram).—A heavy rain and thunderstorm visited this section last night. The precipitation was about one inch.

STROMSUNG, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram).—Five and a half inches of rain for the last twenty-four hours is the record for this vicinity. No intelligent estimate can now be made of the damage to crops.

AURORA, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—During the rainstorm of Friday night the barn of Jacob Dornan, a farmer living six miles southwest of Aurora, was struck by lightning and burned. The horses were out in the pasture, but the contents of the barn were destroyed. The loss was \$500, with \$200 insurance.

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AMERICAN TRADE FIGURES

Billions Mark Reached by Domestic Merchandise Exported Last Year.

STATISTICS PRESENT A GOOD SHOWING

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COMMENCEMENT AT HURON

Week of Exercises at the College Brought to a Close—Thirteen Are Graduated.

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PLAN A NEW GOVERNMENT

Judge Taft and Colleagues at Work in Philippines.

LABOR DIVIDED AMONG THE COMMISSION

United States Troops Under General Funston and Grant Organize an Advance and Meet With Two Important Engagements.

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HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

OME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver cannot understand it. This is not sensible economy.

Chief Donahue was pleased, of course, with the good work of his men, but he felt especially grateful to the Council Bluffs chief and force for their active co-operation.

Home Life Not Pleasant. Mabel Williams, who was employed by the Kings until Saturday, was able to throw considerable light on the home life of the Kings.

Funeral of Mrs. Mack. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—The remains of Mrs. William Mack, who died at Staplehurst, Neb., yesterday, will arrive here tomorrow evening over the Burlington.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints.

Vote early and often.

The Brownie Camera. Have you seen the new Eastman Day-Light Loading Camera?

It takes pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and sells for \$1.00. It is a winner. You can always depend on getting the latest and best goods at the right price at our store.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Amateur Photographic Supplies, 1408 FARNAM ST. OMAHA.

Drexel L. Shoeman—Isn't any slouch when it comes to brains. He's a regular Gentry dog. It's the same with our strap slippers for misses and children—they're the real thing—the name of comfort for warm weather.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

Frames?—Yes We Make 'Em—Have over five hundred different mouldings to select from—we keep right up with all the new novelties and show every new moulding as soon as made—we do so much framing that we find we can make a price that is about as cheap as the moulding alone—we know how to make them right and solicit your framing, guaranteeing you satisfaction—we are showing a number of new pictures by prominent artists that you will enjoy looking at—our art frames are always open to the public—free.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 4513 Douglas.

WEST POINTERS ASSIGNED

Cadet Graduates of United States Military Academy Given Their Positions.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The following assignments of cadet graduates of the United States Military Academy have been made: George B. Polabury, engineers; Edward H. Adams, engineers; Edmund M. Lusk, engineers; Edmund M. R. Hett, engineers; John R. Slattery, engineers; Charles R. Lawson, seventh artillery; Francis A. Pope, sixth artillery; Gilbert A. Youngberg, third artillery; Ernest E. Hagan, seventh artillery; Joe A. Baer, sixth cavalry; Frank O. Whitlock, fourth cavalry; Charles P. Martin, fifth cavalry; Robert E. Wood, third cavalry; Willis V. Morris, sixth cavalry; William P. Stoker, second artillery; William H. Westcott, first artillery; Edwin G. Davis, fifth infantry; Walter S. Grant, seventh infantry; Frederick L. Buck, seventh artillery; Jay P. Hopkins, seventh artillery; Charles M. Wesson, seventh cavalry; Leroy Hoffman, seventh artillery; John B. Birtch, seventh artillery; Archibald H. Sunderland, sixth artillery; Clarence Deems, Jr., sixth artillery; Raymond H. Penner, sixth artillery; Morton C. Mumma, second cavalry; Charles L. J. Frohwitter, first artillery; Edward P. Amundson, first artillery; Edward P. Nones, first artillery; Herman Gladon, fourth infantry; Arthur P. S. Hyde, fifteenth infantry; Clifford Carson, sixth cavalry; Harry E. Mitchell, fourth infantry; Julian Benjamin, third cavalry; Ernest E. Hagan, seventh artillery; John Watson, seventh cavalry; Samuel R. Gleeves, first cavalry; Frank S. Bowen, sixth infantry; Fred C. Doyle, twenty-first infantry; Lewis C. Morey, tenth cavalry; James P. Robinson, first artillery; Edward J. Goehle, eighth cavalry; Arthur S. Noyes, fifth cavalry; Varlen D. Dixon, fifth cavalry; Verne Brockwell, eighth cavalry; Pressley K. Rice, fourteenth infantry; George Perkins, twentieth infantry; John W. Wiley, eighth cavalry; John McManus, third artillery; George Conley, fifth cavalry; Augustine McIntyre, second infantry; Charles G. Harvey, second cavalry; Richard M. Thomas, second cavalry.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The condition of the treasury divisions of issue and redemption at the beginning of business Saturday was as follows:

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Treasury Fund, Reserve Fund, Gold coin and bullion, Gold certificates, Silver coin and bullion, Silver certificates, United States notes, Other assets, Deposits in national banks, Total, and Division of Issue.

RAIN IN THE BLACK HILLS

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram).—A very heavy rain is falling today all over the northern Black Hills and reaching out over the cattle ranges.

HYMENEAL

Robinson-Gutru. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., June 17.—(Special).—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ida Marie Gutru, eldest daughter of Levi Gutru, of one of the oldest pioneer families in this county, to Archie Robinson, one of Newman Grove's progressive young business men. The wedding is set for June 27.